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In re application of: Edward M. Goldberg et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P007

Application No.: 09/449,022

Examiner: LaRose, Colin

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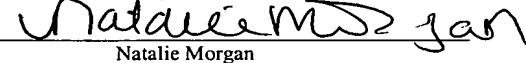
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Signed: 
Natalie Morgan

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	47	MINUS	47	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P007).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT C (Re-Submitted)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 30, 2003, enclosed please find the revised claims provided with the proper status identifiers.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 29 July 2003, a response to which is due on 29 October 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.